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LOCAL NEWS.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U.
will be held Friday, 3 p. m. in the parlor
of the Universalist church.

Mrs. J. Simonds, Sec.
—In our mention of the new Zylonit
enterprise yesterday a few extra figures
crept in and the amount of floor space to
be occupied was given as 6,250,000 square
feet. A resident of this city who has a
wholesome regard for accuracy suggests
that we take off 250,000, which we
hereby cheerfully do, and shall hold our-
selves in readiness to lop off several more
go-d-sized chunks on demand, if the type
will fit us.

—Ben Smith of Pittsfield, the deputy
game and fish commissioner of Berkshire
county, says that he thinks the trout fish-
ing will be especially fine a little later
this spring, because there is so much
water in the brooks and because the
winter has been favorable for trout life.
The low water last year was rather detri-
mental to trout, and Mr. Smith does not
think that many fish will be found in the
brooks which came near drying up, but
that in the majority of brooks fish will
be much better than it was a year ago.

—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid
society of the Methodist church was held
yesterday afternoon. Reports were read
by the treasurer, Mrs. Amy Briggs, and
the secretary's report was read by Mrs. G.
W. Brown in place of Mrs. W. H. Sperry,
who was unable to attend. Officers for
the ensuing year were elected by ballots
as follows: President, Mrs. Crandall; vice
president, Mrs. Charles S. Brookner; second
vice president, Mrs. Chase; third vice pre-
sident, Mrs. Morrison; secretary, Mrs. W.
H. Sperry; treasurer, Mrs. Amy Briggs.

By Telegraph

3.00 O'CLOCK.

A HORRIBLE RECORD

Terrible Work of a Human
Fiend to Avoid Paying
His Debts.

FOUR FARM LABORERS

MADE WAY WITH AT DIFFER-
ENT TIMES BY AN IOWA
FARMER WHO COM-
MITS SUICIDE.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
ROCK ISLAND, April 2.—Hundreds of
persons today visited the Bastian farm,
which is in the possession of the sheriff
and a corps of deputies. The decomposed
body of John Louderbach was found in a
pile of rubbish yesterday. This strength-
ens the belief that Henry Bastian the hu-
man fiend committed suicide March 13 be-
cause he feared that his criminal record
was about to be laid bare.

Following list of men, who worked on
Bastian's farm have mysteriously disap-
peared after having been discharged, all
of whom are believed to have been slain
by Bastian: Fred Kuschmann, body found
a month ago a mile from the farm; John
Louderbach, remains uncovered yester-
day, who vanished from sight more than
a year ago; Fritz Kierneisen, not seen
since spring of '94; Marshall Lewiak, dis-
appeared in '94.

Bastian testified at the Kuschmann
inquest that he paid Kuschmann \$70 on the
night of his death. The nature of wounds
on Kuschmann and Louderbach and the
circumstances surrounding their deaths
are similar. Bastian's horrible schemes
seem to have been designed to avoid
meeting financial obligations.

BUSY INSURGENTS.

The Fighting and Destruction of
Property by the Insurgents Con-
tinues Unabated in Cuba.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
HAVANA, April 2.—The insurgents have
burned the house and machinery of the
plantation Santa Maria, Cardenas, in the
province of Matanzas. They have plun-
dered the stores in the village of Navajas.
The leader Bermudez has burned the vil-
lage Alfonso Rojas in the province Pinar
del Rio. The insurgents have destroyed
the plantation Salvador near Guara and
burned the plantation houses and ma-
chinery at San Augustine near On Ivacan.
A Pulnes dispatch announces the sur-
render of five insurgents who were or-
dered to be set at liberty by General Wey-
ler.

GLADSTONE'S MONUMENT.

To be Constructed of American Gran-
ite from Westerly, Rhode
Island.

WESTERLY, R. I., April 2.—The Newall
Granite firm has been awarded the con-
tract for the monument for Gladstone. This
firm, the largest in the world, will ship the
rough granite to their works in Scotland
where the monument will be cut into an
elaborately carved cross. The specifica-
tions call for the Westerly granite.

ENGLISH EXPORTS.

Of Manufactured Goods to the Unit-
ed States Largely on the
Increase.

SHEFFIELD, England, April 2.—Exports
from Sheffield to the United States dur-
ing the first three months of 1896 amount-
ed to \$322,230, compared with \$563,010,
for the same period of 1895. This is only one
of many illustrations that could be found
in England of the increase of exports
manufactured goods to the United States
during the past year.

BOUND TO HAVE A NEW ONE.

Mississippi Mercants tired of the
Old Capitol Building try to
wreck it.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
JACKSON, Miss., April 2.—An attempt
was made last night to wreck the capitol
building. At ten o'clock Secretary of
State Power, who was in his office at the
capitol heard a strange noise. Going to
the window he saw some men digging in
the wall between the door and window.
His appearance frightened the men away.

An investigation showed that two pieces
of stone had been removed from the wall.
Had the work continued a section four by
twenty feet would have fallen, wrecking
the whole building. Efforts were made
by the recent legislature to obtain a new
building but nothing was done. It is be-
lieved that the mercenaries took this means
to secure immediate action.

HARDSHIPS ON THE SEA.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
NEW YORK, April 2.—After a voyage of
terrible hardship to himself and a crew of
six, Captain Mosher arrived at New York
today with his dismantled schooner
Nova Scotia, in tow of tug. The pas-
sage from Hayti took forty days and was
prolonged by the encountering of a
most terrific storm on March 12, which al-
most totally disabled the craft. But the
captain and crew succeeded in keeping the
vessel afloat until she was taken in tow
by a coal steamer which later transferred
her to the tug which brought her safely into port today.

TODAY AT WASHINGTON.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
WASHINGTON, April 2.—An agreement
was reached in the Senate today to
adjourn until Monday. The house bill
was passed granting to the Atchison &
Nebraska and Chicago, Burlington &
Quincy railroad the right of way through
the reservations in Kansas and Nebraska.
Senator Gorman presented the credentials
of Senator-elect George Wellington, Re-
publican, from Maryland for the term be-
ginning March 97. He will succeed Sen-
ator Gibson a Democrat. Senator George
resumed his speech in opposition to Du-
pont.

In the House Minor bills were passed
by unanimous consent and the considera-
tion of the appropriation bill was
resumed. The resolution of inquiry
introduced by the chairman Hitt of the
committee on foreign affairs was adopted,
requesting the President to transmit to
Congress copies of dispatches received
from December 1895 to the present time
relative to the mediation by the United
States in Venezuelan affairs.

FINANCIAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
NEW YORK April 2, 1896.—The atten-
tion of investors as well as professional
traders was centered on tobacco at the
opening and the surprise which they
partly expected came. Tobacco opened
at 95 and on sales of 8000 shares fell to 91.
It was very irregular for the first half
hour but gradually receded to 89; where
it found some support on the strength of
the 2 per cent dividend with 20 per cent
scrip additional. Sugar opened at 117 1/2
but was sold off to 117. The Grangers
opened about 1 above last night's close
but lost that amount on profit taking by
traders. The rest of the list was dull with
prices a shade easier. The New York
stock exchange will be closed to-morrow
"Good Friday."

Corn and oats were dull with prices
easier on poor demand.
Provisions were sold moderately and
prices were somewhat easier. The Chicago
board of trade called a special meeting
yesterday afternoon and voted to close
the board tomorrow.

CHICAGO, April 2, 1 p. m.—Breadstuffs
were 3 to 4 higher at the opening but
were sold off to a fraction below last
night's close. Strength at the opening
was due to the light receipts, only seven
cars of wheat being reported, but this is
partly due to the severe blizzard which is
raging at Duluth and Minneapolis.

New York Market.

(Closing quotations, 3 p. m.)

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Miss Lillian McGrath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McGrath, of this town, a nun in the convent at Holyoke, died there Wednesday afternoon of consumption after a long illness. She was a very popular young woman and left here about two years ago to begin her life of holiness. Miss McGrath was always a devout attendant of St. Charles' church while here, and it was with no surprise her many friends here learned of her intention to be a nun. The news of her early demise is quite a shock to her local friends.

High School Notes.

The High School Debating club elected these new officers Wednesday: President, Willis B. Anthony, '96; vice-president, Miss Emma Richmond, '97; secretary, Miss Maggie Hughes, '96; treasurer, Miss Bessie Brown, '96.

The school has been presented with two very pretty pictures, "The Acropolis of Athens," by the debating club and "The Coliseum at Rome," by the teachers.

The seniors have received their class rings from Jeweler F. W. Roberts.

Odd Fellows Install Officers.

The following officers of Hoosac Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed by District Deputy F. L. Wilder, Tuesday night: N. G., James R. Pickett; V. G., Fred O. Beeler; recording secretary, Alexander Toland; permanent secretary, Philip Hiser, Jr.; treasurer, Philip Stime; warden, Henry Hodecker; R. S. N. G., Edwin G. Ingraham; L. S. N. G., Robert Buntin; R. S. V. G., William Andrews; L. S. V. G., James Norton; Com., Dr. A. K. Boom; I. G., Henry Thomas; O. G., Robert Morton; R. S. S. William Rice; L. S. S. Robert Hewitt.

Close Saturday Evening.

Bring in your tickets Saturday, April 11, or get one from your grocer (given with a 50c purchase of Tulp Soap) to our store on Bank street and receive a free smile pastel. Will furnish you with a frame at manufacturers cost. Come at once and make your selection as we move from here April 13.

No License Rally.

Thomas E. Murphy, the celebrated exponent of temperance, will open his series of no-license rallies at the opera house this evening. The male chorus of Trinity Methodist church will sing. The clergymen are endeavoring to secure Ex-District Attorney Hibbard of Pittsfield, who closed the campaign last year, for Sunday evening. Wednesday's Pittsfield Journal stated that he would be unable to come.

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly. Miss Madge Anthony will give a sugar-cake Saturday evening to the members of her class, the high school seniors, and a few friends.

The Thursday Afternoon Reading club met with Mrs. O. L. Darling today and carried out this program. Selections from Nathaniel Hawthorne, Mrs. Charles F. Sayles, reading from Chataqua, Mrs. M. E. Potter, current events in literature, Mrs. Darling.

Supper was served at St. Paul's Universalist church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Williamson is to remove her boarding house to the Todd block on Commercial street.

Prof. Charles L. Arnold has resigned as choir director of Trinity Methodist church.

Frank L. Morse has presented to F. E. Mole a sword found in the cellar of his place of business at Bridgeport, Conn.

Palmer's orchestra will furnish music for the subscription hop in temperance hall this evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Jean Baptiste society will be held this evening.

Lewis A. Boulae, clerk for J. C. Magnan, the Park street druggist, was in court this morning charged with maintaining a liquor nuisance. The case was continued to a week from Saturday.

CHESHIRE.

The S. H. S. club attended the Epworth League supper in a body Tuesday evening, dressed in high silk hats, high collars and black ties, and each carried a cane. The party was the attraction of the evening. The supper netted \$8.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Elmer C. Walden went to Holyoke this morning to attend the Republican convention.

Miss Katherine Cunningham, who was convalescent after three months' illness of rheumatism, has suffered a relapse and is now in a critical condition.

All the schools were closed yesterday, as it was the time reserved for the teachers' drawing lesson in the high school.

This evening there will be a celebration of the Lord's supper in the Episcopal chapel at 8 o'clock.

A Democratic caucus was held last night. C. S. Cole was chairman and M. F. Danaher secretary. These delegates were elected: State convention, F. K. McLaughlin, Thomas McMahon, J. Grady; congressional, C. S. Cole, T. Lamfrey, G. W. Nichols.

BLACKINTON.

Mr. Burton is to be foreman and not foreman, of the Owen's brick yard.

The lecture last evening by Mr. Tenney of Williamstown was very interesting and fairly well attended.

The schools were honored Wednesday by a visit from Mr. Fletcher of the State board of education. He spoke of our schools in very complimentary terms.

The subject, "Resolved, that women should be granted the right to vote," will be discussed this evening by F. M. T. A. debating society in their rooms.

The Episcopal service will be held in School hall next Sunday evening at 7:30 instead of 5 as heretofore.

NORTH POWNAL.

Thomas O. Jones and family have moved to town again after a few weeks stay at

Greylock. Mr. Jones is a good hand at his trade, repairing cane seated chairs.

Michael Morgan and family left Tuesday to attend his father's funeral.

George Phelps has tendered his resignation as second hand on the Fitchburg railroad section. He has secured a position in Bennington.

The 10c. supper given by the W. W. at Wesleyan hall last week Friday night was well attended and \$10.07 were the net proceeds of the evening. After supper was served a volunteer list of exercises was soon made up and in a few minutes as fine a concert took place as is generally heard in a country village. A duet was rendered by Mrs. Maud Smith and James Gibbs which was well received. The applause of the audience was sufficient to show that it was appreciated. A piece was spoken by Mr. Gibbs in an able and masterly manner.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wilcox spoke and sang several pieces which considering the youthfulness of the little ones, was a great surprise to the audience. Others present assisted in making it a pleasant occasion. The same society will give a supper and genuine Vermont maple sugar eat Friday evening, April 10. Supper and sugar will be served promptly from 7 to 8.30, after which a short entertainment will be given by the society and its friends. Everybody is invited to attend. No admittance will be charged. Supper 10c., maple sugar extra.

During the past few weeks considerable surveying has been done in our village. The parties doing the work seem to know no reason why, or in other words, are supposed to know, the line goes over towards the line hills, and it looks like a railroad to the quarry or kilns from the depot, which would save a great amount of team work in seasons when the line hills are operated. The other surveying has been done by other parties and has caused many rumors, but nothing definite can be stated at present. We hope the surveying done will bring much benefit to our community.

The inventory season is at hand. Tax payers may look for the listers any day.

The school census of the North Pownal graded school is a little below the average this year, owing to so many families moving away.

M. V. Brown's saw mill yard has received a good supply of logs during the month of March. Mr. Macomber's mill yard at Pownal also has about all there is room for without extra work in piling.

POWNA.

Very Successful Fair.

The fair under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church closed Friday evening after a successful run of three nights. A fee of 10 cents was charged for admittance the first two nights and admission was free the last night.

On entering the hall the first thing which met the eye was an evergreen tree placed on the stage, loaded with gorgeous cloth oranges. Every orange contained an article of value, the price for oranges varying according to the value of the article inclosed. This tree was presided over by Misses Florence Gardner and Daisy Rathbone, who distributed the golden fruit in a charming manner.

The apron booth was in charge of Miss Mary E. Parker, assisted by Miss Flora Kately. Every style of apron could be purchased here.

The fancy booth, at which Mrs. J. W. Gardner was the saleslady, assisted by her husband. Here was seen an almost endless amount of articles useful and otherwise, from banquet lamps down to pin-cushions and pen-wipers.

Next in line was the "home made candy booth" in charge of Mrs. George Dunn assisted by Miss Audrea Bowen.

The last booth, covering the entire end of the hall, was that of the pure food company, presided over by G. T. and A. G. Parker, Jr. A large amount of food products was here for sale, and other articles of a like nature. Everything in this booth had been generously contributed by the manufacturers of the different products.

A supper was served each night and this part of the fair was very well patronized. The ladies take this means to publicly thank the different merchants of North Adams who so generously contributed a large number of valuable articles.

The gross receipts of the three nights reached the sum of \$390.02, and as the expenses are small the total amount to relieve the parsonage debt will be over \$390.

No one expected more than \$150 at the most. The fair was originally to run only two nights, but on account of the bad weather Thursday evening, it was continued until Saturday night.

The "pure food company" took in \$93, and the fancy table over \$76.

The candy table also deserves special mention, over \$25 being taken in, which is a large sum for nothing but candy.

The ladies, who have managed this affair are deserving of great praise, as they worked day and night to make it a success.

The articles left were sold at auction, after which three cheers were given for Wm. McKinley.

George L. Pratt, landlord of the Pownal house here, was arrested yesterday by two officers from Bennington, assisted by Deputy Merchant, for illegal liquor selling. He pleaded guilty and was fined.

The fine and costs amounted to over \$85. He says he will sell no more liquor.

Mrs. D. T. Dale and Mrs. George H. Dunn spent Tuesday in Williamstown visiting friends.

Frank S. Barber will move into the house, corner North Church and Main streets, recently occupied by N. H. Johnson. Mr. Johnson will occupy the Hemlock Brook.

A much needed want is being canvassed for by petition, to construct a sewer down Main street to discharge the water which every spring collects in a vast pond about the M. E. church and surroundings.

Rance Haley, one of our old citizens, died Monday at Pownal Centre and was buried today.

Mrs. A. G. Parker and Mrs. Moses, both aged ladies, are suffering from the grip. The latter is in a precarious condition.

Johnny Ryan received a surprise from a number of young ladies in the present of a pair of slippers. John says though the number of girls is greater than usual, he can appreciate them singly or collectively, as it is most proper for him to do.

Schools are to begin next Monday.

The division of school money will occur at Pownal Centre April 1. Mrs. Wightman will teach in the Grammar grade and Miss Dean in the primary.

A petition for a select school in favor of Sherman Ladd is being circulated by Mr. Norwood and others.

FLORIDA.

The Gonyea place is to go under the hammer of the auctioneer on April 2. This is the result of an assault which Peter Gonyea made upon Edward Gay last spring, at which time Gonyea fled, and the family moved away. The case when brought before the Justice was decided against Gonyea, and the place is now to be sold to meet the costs.

Mrs. M. Summer, over 84 years of age, has been comfortably placed in the Home for the Aged at Holyoke.

Maple sugar workers are just getting to business. The season is very late, but the indications are for a good yield, though the time is short.

Mr. L. Gillette returned from Boston and reports that their daughter Eva is not expected to live and is in a condition which will be likely to terminate fatally any moment.

The Rev. J. H. Bigger will speak on "United Fields" next Sunday, April 5. This is a topic that is uppermost in the minds of the state convention officers, as pertaining to districts such as Florida.

Miss Violet Bigger has fifteen subscribers for the new book, "Turkey and Armenia." It is interesting and handsome, as well as reasonable.

A stranger arrived at the home of Horace Barnett, during the hours of Monday night, in fact it was early Tuesday morning. She was able to call and make herself known, and parents and friends are happy.

HEMLOCK BROOK.

Mrs. Mary Cox of Baltimore is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chauncey Galusha.

Henry J. Pease has not been on his feet since election day, on account of an aggravated attack of rheumatism, with which he has been troubled more or less for several years. There is some danger of hip trouble in connection with this, which makes the case more serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pease have moved onto the R. P. Pease farm, which Fred will work in connection with his father's farm.

A full force of men are at work at the steam mill, where a large lot of timber is on hand and fast coming in.

There was a slight mistake in last week's TRANSCRIPT's account of town meeting affairs. No money was voted at the meeting for a stone crusher or steam roller, but a committee was appointed to report cost of same, also of material delivered, at our next annual meeting. The town's action in regard to the Moody bridge crossing met with no opposition, as its necessity was apparent to all. It was a question of safety to life and limbs, and increased taxes should not stand for a moment in the way. This cannot be said of all the appropriations made. It is becoming a serious question how far or to what extent farmers ought to be taxed for public improvement in the centre of a town or village where there is apt to be extravagant outlay. Dr. Bassom raised the point when he suggested that farmers outside the village or fire district limit ought not to tax for sewers from which they derive no appreciable benefit. The size of sewer appropriations asked for but cut down, shows the tendency to secure what amount to class legislation in principle.

Opposition to the employment of a School Superintendent was based on the belief that other expensive appropriations like the Moody bridge crossing, was a far greater necessity. It will cost the town about \$10,000. The eighteen schools, at present acknowledged to be good, could, it was thought, be kept up if three competent committeemen did their duty.

STAMFORD.

Miss Flora Ebert is dressmaking in the city.

Obed Hall and wife went to Greenfield last Wednesday and will remain with friends till next Monday.

Ernest Seeger is engaged to work another year with A. H. Fuller.

Chauncey Jepson is working for a few days for William M. Sanford.

Samuel Ellsworth has hired the north tenement in Obed Hall's tenement house and will move about April 1.

"Grandfather's Album," an entertainment by young people of Briggsville, was given at the Baptist church last Friday evening under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U. It was a very fine entertainment and worthy of a larger audience.

A birthday party of over forty friends gathered at J. W. Millards last Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Millard. Several friends came from out of town and all had a fine time.

E. S. Harris, U. S. Marshall of Vermont, was the guest of P. Morrissy last Thursday on his way from Bennington to Readsboro.

The listers commenced their work Wednesday, April 1.

Schools of the town will commence on Monday, April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henry of Clarkburg spent last Sunday with Mr. Hiram Lesure.

Murric Underwood will drive P. Morrissy's team this year commencing April 1.

Hon. J. O. Sanford has a United States cream separator, the first in town.

The temperance tea at the M. E. church under the auspices of the Epworth League was a grand success. The church was filled with a merry crowd.

Miss Mary Sanford of Perkins' institute Boston, came home last Tuesday for a vacation.

Dr. Lane preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs. George Canedy spent Tuesday with Mrs. Landry.

The Chataqua circle will meet with Obed Hall on Monday evening.

The examination in the Normal course was given in the M. E. Class room on Monday afternoon. There were four present: Mrs. Seeger, Grace Seeger, Harry Blood and Royal Blood.

The first thunder shower of the season occurred Monday morning.

People seem to be sugaring at last and prophecy a short-sugar season.

The entertainment last Friday evening at the Baptist church was pronounced very good by those who were in attendance, although not so many were there, as would have been had the traveling been better. The name of the play was "My Grandfather's Album" and the program was finely carried out, besides there was some very excellent singing. It was given by the Briggsville people. Baptist Ladies' Aid furnished the supper. Proceeds are \$8.

A party of several small people visited Freddie and Albert Tanner at William M. Sanford's last Friday afternoon.

READSBORO ITEMS.

—E. J. Carpenter has finished his log job.

—Mrs. Moses Brown is sick with the grip.

—Henry Deany of Athol is stopping at E. J. Bullock's.

L. F. Plumb, of Whittingham was in town Tuesday.

—Ernest Faulkner of Whittingham was in town Monday.

—H. D. Ryder of Bellows Falls, was in Readsboro Monday.

—L. H. Crowder was in North Adams two days this week.

—Miss Minnie Carey of Coleraine is visiting at G. M. Bemis's.

—Wm. H. McLeod of Amsterdam, N. Y., was in town Monday.

—Mrs. A. M. Crozier, wife of Station Agent Crozier, is very sick.

—E. J. Bullock left Tuesday morning for New York on a business trip.

—The Dayton show people put up at W. E. Bowen's while in town.

—H. H. Hanley of North Adams was in town Thursday and Friday of last week.

—Postmaster and Mrs. Houghton returned Saturday from their trip to Bennington.

—Will Crozier of Wilmington has come to help his brother Frank during the sugar season.

—Mrs. L. D. Blanchard has returned from the North Adams hospital much improved in health.

—Miss Meda Faulkner of Coleraine has been working at J. S. Faulkner's while Mrs. F. has been sick.

—A large safe was moved into Parson's store Wednesday. Mr. Parsons is now town clerk and treasurer.

—M. O. Hicks has his pulp wood nearly all drawn to the paper mill and also his hard wood to the chair shop.

—Titus Stowe and wife and G. A. Boyd and wife attended the funeral of Warren Boyd at Wilmington, Tuesday.

—Frank Crozier had his sugar camp tapped a week ago today, but made no sugar only in the last few days.

—Titus Stowe returned Saturday from his trip to Londonderry. He reports a good sale of his bucket covers.

—J. E. Sheldon has been doing quite a business of late doctoring horses. Mes of his patients are getting better.

—John Povratto, leader of the Italian band, will leave for Italy, Friday. He expects to be gone about six weeks.

—A. A. Johnson, stenographer at the chair shop, is going to his home in New Britain, Conn., to spend Easter.

—M. O. Hicks had quite a sick horse Tuesday, but it is now a little better. He has two more that have a distemper.

—Adna Hicks, wife and daughter of Rowe accompanied by Miss Adelle Harris visited over Sunday at J. E. Sheldon's.

—Edward Lebeauf, Jr., has finished work at the chair shop and gone to Wilmington to fire an engine at a steam saw mill.

—M. L. Fox, the grain dealer of Whittingham, was in town Tuesday. Has sold quite a little grain to Readsboro people.

—The sugar season has commenced though but little sugar has been made. Sugar makers will have to work fast this year.

—Mrs. Helen Sprague, wife of Byron A. Sprague of Iona, Mich., is visiting friends.

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